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Attachments: DRAFT Non-Federal Designation State of Florida Draft Letter to FDEP - 12-6-19_.docx; DRAFT Non-Federal

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Mary, Dave and David,

Attached for your consideration are draft letters indicating EPA's voluntary action to designate FDEP as the non-Federal representative to conduct informal consultation and prepare a biological assessment in support of the state's potential request to assume administration of the CWA Section 404 program. These letters were prepared by our assumption team and reviewed by me, John and Steve. We understand that these drafts may require changes following conversations planned for next week.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please let me, John or Steve know if you need additional information or have any questions.

Thanks Jeaneanne